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Application of:

Inventor : Krukonis et al.
Serial No. : 09/880,594
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Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PAPER HAVING VARIABLE CHARACTERISTICS
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER [37 C.F.R. §1.321(b)]

I, Steven J. Elleman, represent that I am an attorney of record for this application and am authorized to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the assignee.

The extent of interest in this invention for which this disclaimer is being made is in the whole of this invention, identified by claims 24-26 and 36-59.

I certify that I have reviewed the evidentiary documents and to the best of my knowledge and belief The Mead Corporation, a corporation of the state of Ohio, with a principal place of business at Courthouse Plaza N.E., Dayton, Ohio 45463, is the assignee of the entire interest in

the whole of the invention disclosed in this application.

The Mead Corporation holds its interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/880,594 by virtue of an assignment of the parent application (Serial No. 09/342,284; now U.S. Pat. No. 6,270,625) recorded on May 29, 2001 at Reel 011835, Frame 0894.

The Mead Corporation hereby disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent that should issue from United States Application No. 09/880,594 which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,270,625. The Mead Corporation further agrees that any patent that shall issue from Application No. 09/880,594 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that legal title to said patent shall be the same as legal title to United States Patent No. 6,270,625.

This Agreement is to run with U.S. Patent No. 6,270,625 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$110.00 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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